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NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

CALIFORNIA WALL OF HONOR TO BE DEDICATED ON SEPTEMBER 11TH ANNIVERSARY

To honor the many Californians who have died while fighting in the War on Terrorism, the California State Military Museum will dedicate the "California Wall of Honor" which commemorates the many lives lost on September 11th and in subsequent conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq, and worldwide.

WHAT: A dedication ceremony for the "California Wall of Honor," constructed of black granite, featuring the names of service members, California's fallen heroes, who have died in the Global War on Terrorism since 9/11/01.

WHEN: Monday, September 11, 2006 at 9:30 AM

WHO: Major General William H. Wade II -- Adjutant General

Roger Brautigan - Undersecretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs

Terri Chumbley, Gold Star Mother

Maria Elena Szlachciuk, Blue Star Mother

Stan Atkinson, MC

Dimitri Economou - Major donor

WHERE: California State Military Museum

1119 Second Street, Old Sacramento

NOTE: Families of California's fallen heroes are being sought for participation in this

ceremony. If anyone has any information about such a family, they can contact

the California State Military Museum at (916) 442-2883 or by email at

sactogoldstarparents@yahoogroups.com.

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